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Serial Nos. 164

Part B for April 1918

SUBJECT.

Providing important Police Stations with fire Engines

W D 63—GPB—50,000—24-7-16

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Police)

NOTES.

File No. 232-15

FILE HEADING.

Providing important police dakims with fire engines.

From

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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NOTES—First Sheet.

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This note was in L.R. 12.15 which had been Sealed to the Joint Member-

[Fire occurrence at Kerehalli in the Nagar Taluk]

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1) Regarding these fire accidents Much attention is prevailed I did like (Name of police S/chiefs are handed with fire Engines in the State.

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Sealed -

2) No Police Stations in the State appear to have been provided with fire Engines.

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5/5/16 (1st Member)

Madanachandra Rao
5/5/16

3) I think they should be - atleast most important ones. as the opinion of the DG of Police please - that up to now is possible

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9.5

4/B.V I & III

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5) B.V.I. Please put up the list of accidents for fire reported to this office

16/5/16.

9.5.

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GPB—70,000—17-12-15

J Mi 1560-15.

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Subd with a Copy of the 8th called for above.

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7) The accidents are so widely distributed & so often of such ~~a~~ short duration, that there can scarcely be time to send for fire engines miles away.

8) Even in Cities, fire Engines can be efficiently worked by an expert brigade, & when ~~equi~~ the Stations are connected with all parts of the city by telephone, alarm ~~bells~~ Serial etc.

J Mi 1560-15

9) Vide para of Serial as regards administrative details by the Consulting I. G. of Police. Pol 12/5-

(Ref III)

10) Subd.

Pol 13-5-16. RK.

11) Draft to Dy Sec'y Mag'y Deputy

Pol 13/5-

12) Draft subd.

Pol 13-5-16. RK.

13) For orders

Legal Members

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14) Draft ~~Mag~~ Notn

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16.5.16.

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GPD—79,000—17-12-15

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Serial No.

To The I. G. of Police. no. J4587 Dt 22.5.16

Calls for his opinion along with information as to the number of important stations & the approximate cost of engines.

From The I. G. of Police. no. 269-25 Dt 13/15.7.16

States that the required information regarding will be furnished on receipt of replies from certain Dts.

15) Subd. for perusal.

RF. 20.7.16. [illegible]

Ses A

Es 20/7

2 From The I. G. of Police. no. 1760/153 Dt 23/24.10.16

Recommends the supply at present of 12 fire engines as an experimental measure in one each for Cantonment H.Qrs, K.G.F. & Tr. Rocks circles & the two cities.

16) The cost is stated to come to nearly Rs 5000. How this is to be met is not stated. If these engines are purchased some establishment may be necessary to keep them in order & to work them when occasion arises.

Subd. for orders.

RF. 31.10.16. 17) If the recommendation is approved by Government, the D.G. of Police may then be asked to submit detailed

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proposals regarding the staff &c, and necessary provision may then be made in the budget.

Submitted for orders.

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Secy)

118) More definite & comprehensive proposals may be called for.

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6.11.16.

Second Secretary)

Dwarkadas 6/11

19) Hon'ble Mr. Dadachanji's absence is unavoidable in the interests of work the Superintendent is very simple - carrying out the - to - & English accountant's Notes of the 29 may be issued. This is one of the measures, usually adopted this Police agency in all Criminal Jails

Dwarkadas) 6.11 Dwarkadas 8/11

24.19
9.11.16

20) Definite proposals and estimates of initial outlay & recurring charges may be obtained and brought up for consideration at a meeting of Council.

Pol 12/11

11.12.16 [illegible] 20) Dwarkadas 13/12

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Police File No. 232 of 191 5-16

Serial No.	
	22) Subd. with a Draft. BK. 13.12.16.
	23) Issue. EB, 18/12
3	To The S. P. of Police No J 2148 15th Dec: 1916 Enquires what recurring charges in ans the proposal involves.
4	From The I. G. of Police. no. 1896-135 Suggests that under the circumstances stated the question may be dropped.
	24) Subd. for orders. BK. 11.1
	25) The Govt is not in favour of the proposal Submitted with reference to remarks in paragraph 19 above. EB 1/10
	Sd/ 1st member
	26) I agree with Hon'ble Sir ... Hon'ble Mr. ... Council ... Police ... Hon'ble ... Sd/ 3/10
	Decision thought [illegible] 3/10

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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24) I have recorded my views
I express whether I agree
proposals suggested by Dy. Comr.

28) Having given by the Dy
Dy rather a modern is considered
is not correct

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5/10/17

29. May be brought up at a meeting.

15.11.17

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Note for meeting

14.1.18.

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GPE—C1,000—17-6-12.

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WD 1233—GPB—60,000—1-12-16—S.

G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Pol. File No. 232 of 1915

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As instructed by the Council at the last meeting I have selected some of the pending Council cases for being dealt with by circulation with a view to expedite their disposal. These papers are accordingly re-circulated to the Members for favour of opinions being recorded.

I agree with the present D.C. of police.

4.3.18.

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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Final Note by the First Member of Council

Subject:—

Providing important Police Stations with fire engines.

In L.R. file No. 12-15 re the occurrence of an accidental fire at Kerehalli in the Nagar Taluk, the present Second Member raised the question of providing important police stations with fire engines.

Mr.Srikanteswara Aiyar, Inspector General of Police at the time, to whom the matter was referred for his views, recommended after consulting the Deputy Commissioners the supply of 12 fire engines- one each for the District Head-quarters, the Kolar Gold Fields, the cities of Bangalore and Mysore and the French Rocks Circle. Mr.K.R.Srinivasa Iyengar, his successor in office, who was also consulted in the matter, however thinks that the measure is neither feasible nor necessary and suggests that the subject may be dropped.

The Extra-Ordinary Member and myself agree with the present Inspector General of Police that the matter is one for the Municipal councils concerned and not for the police.

The Second Member however considers that the maintenance of fire engines in Police stations to extinguish accidental fires is desirable and that this is one of the measures usually adopted through police agency in all civilised Governments.

7th March 1918

First Member of Council

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Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the First Member of Council on the subject of providing important Police Stations with fire engines.

2. For the reasons explained by the present Inspector General of Police, I agree with the First and Extraordinary Members of Council that the proposal may be dropped.

M. Visvesvaraya

23rd March 1918.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Question of providing important - Police Stations with fire engines.

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Order.

~~KRW~~
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Chief Secretary
27.3.18

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28.3.18.

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G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat. | Police File No. 232 of 1915-16

Serial No.

To the Assistant Secretary, Branch III

for kindly submitting the file to the Finance Member of Council with a draft Final Note.

Draft final note subd.

In favour approval

Finance Member

Agd

Fair final note signed by the Finance Member

Submit up.

7/3/16

A Dom submitted for approval & other orders.

Dewany

Necessities applied.

6/4/16

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

Accidental Fires

1914-15

Total No. of cases reported to Govt 68

Total loss of human life involved 18

" of animal life " 241

" of property — " Rs 1, 13, 254 (Estimated Value)

No. of cases in which there was loss of human life — 14.

" ——— animal life 12

" ——— loss of property was valued @ Rs 1500 and more } 23

" in which special relief was sanctioned by Govt } 4

No. of cases reported from

the Bangalore Distt — 1.

the Mysore Distt — 9

the Kolar Distt — 5

Shimoga Distt — 32.

Tumkur " — 6

Kadur — " — 2

Chitaldrug " — 10

& Hassan — 3

Total. 68

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SUBJECT.....

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*Diary No. of letter replied to*__ ____

Section Police

File No. 232-15

Serial No. 1

General and Revenue Secretariat

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No. 74587

Date of issue 22. 5. 1916.

To

The I. G. of Police in Mysore

Signed by Mr. R. Madhava Rao. Sir,

I am directed to request you to be so good as to favour Govt. with your opinion as regards the desirability of providing important police stations with fire engines. The number of such stations, & the approximate cost of the fire engines may be mentioned. I have &c.

for Secy. to Govt. of Mysore

Rly 16/5/16

Rly 13-5-16

over.

No. 249 / 25 — Office of the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,

Encl. — *Dated* Bangalore, 13th July 1916. / 45

From

Diwan Bahadur C. SRIKANTESVARA AIYAR, B.A., B.L.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

DIARY No. J 132

To

D. M. NARASINGA RAO, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
~~Officiating~~ - Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. J. 4587 dated 22-5-1916, calling for opinion as regards the desirability of providing important police stations with fire engines, I have the honor to state that the opinions of all the Deputy Commissioners are being compiled and that the information will be furnished on receipt of replies from the marginally noted Districts, to whom urgent reminders have also been sent this day.

* Mysore, Shimoga and Mysore City.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Asst. to the Inspr-Genl. of Police,
for Inspector General of Police,
Absent from station.

R.R.

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From

GPB—400—7-15

The Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Dept.

Dated
Despatched } 15th July 1916
Received

General No. 249/1—
No.

SUBJECT.

Re providing to Police
Stations with Fire Engines.

No. 1760 / 1912

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

GEN. 26 OCT 1916

Encl.

Dated Bangalore, 23 October 1916.

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DIARY No. J. 872

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From

Rajasabhabhushana
Diwan Bahadur C. SRIKANTESVARA AIYAR, B.A., B.L.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

1916-1917
SECTION Police
G.I. 232-15
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To

D.M. Narasinga Rao Esquire, B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.J.1004 dated the 6th September 1916, I have the honor to state that all the Deputy Commissioners of Districts except those of Mysore, Tumkur and Kolar Gold Fields are unanimously of opinion that fire-engines may be supplied either to all the taluk headquarter Kasba Stations or at least to 2 or 3 of the more important Police Stations in the Districts. But in view of the large somewhat prohibitive outlay that would be required if these suggestions are to be carried out, I would recommend the supply at present of 12 fire-engines as an experimental measure to the 8 Districts, 2 Circles and 2 Cities at one each. The cost of these will be about Rs.4,800 or nearly Rs.5,000, which amount may be considered reasonable in view of their usefulness at times of emergency in saving life and property.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Srikantaswamy

Inspector General of Police.

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Police

File No. 232-15

Serial No. 3

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No. J 2148

General and Revenue Secretariat

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, *the* 191 .

To

The I. G. of Police in Cyprus

Date of issue 16th Dec. 1916

Signed by Mr. G. Sullivan Esq.

His Letter No. 1760-153 dated the 23rd/24th October 1916 regarding the supply of fire engines to certain police stations.

With Reference to the above has the honor enquire what recurring charges, if any, the proposal involves.

By Order

18/12

For Secy. to Govt.

~~Over.~~

Pol. Dept.

SUBJECT.

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13.12.16.

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No. 1896/135-

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore 24th September *1917.*

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Encls.

J.748

From

K. R. SRINIVASA IYENGAR, Esq., M.A.,
Offg. Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

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To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esquire, B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, General Department.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No.J.2148/Police 232-15-3 dated the 15th December 1916, enquiring what the recurring charges would be if fire engines were supplied to certain Police stations, I have the honor to state that it is not quite clear from the correspondence whether these engines are meant only for the use of the Police stations concerned, or if they are intended for the protection of public life and property in general against fire in the towns wherein they are proposed to be maintained. In the former case, I think that the supply of these engines to Police stations are quite unnecessary and would be an expensive and superfluous luxury.

2. In case they are meant for the use of the general public, then their maintenance and working will have to be attended to by the Municipal Councils or other local bodies concerned, and cannot be entrusted to the Police. It is understood that in all big towns in British India - Madras Bombay and Calcutta - the fire engines are in charge of a specially trained staff maintained by the Municipal Councils

Rec'd 28/9/17

WD 2323—GPB—100—2-4-17

From

The Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of H. H. the Maharaja of
Mysore, General Dept.

Dated
Despatched 27th September 17
No. 1896/135
Enclosure
28 SEP 1917
Subject

Re the desirability of providing to Police stations with Fire Engines

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concerned and that the Police have nothing to do with their maintenance and working. The engines used in those towns are costly ones - each costing about Rs.20,000 and the necessary expenditure on their maintenance is said to come to about Rs.6,000/- a year, so that they are quite unsuited for our small towns in the State.

3. Small portable engines at a cost of a few hundreds of rupees can be had, but they are not likely to be of much use in the case of a big fire. Moreover, for the use of the fire engine, a plentiful supply of water is necessary, but this is a condition which does not exist in most of the places referred to in this office letter No.1760/153 dated the 23rd October 1916.

4. In these circumstances, I think that the maintenance of the engines at Police stations as proposed is neither feasible nor necessary, and I therefore beg to suggest that the matter may be dropped.

I have the honor to be,

sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Inspector General of Police.